

**Subject:** Re: Farmers Market Status  
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I agree that our position is the right place to be. The only responsible place as I see it now. And, the BID can / should proceed independently if Vitalization doesn't want to partner.

Edgar asked that you / Karen attend.

On Wed, Apr 6, 2016 at 2:31 PM, Miki Payne <[geminimik@yahoo.com](mailto:geminimik@yahoo.com)> wrote:

If they want us there, I would be happy to be there (Karen is out of town). She and I talked about the next meeting and I told her I would go if they wanted me there. I suppose that is an honest, upfront question to Les and Mason. Either way, I imagine Karen wants me to honor their request, although I will send this chain to her. I am still completely confident that our viewpoint as I currently see it is the only responsible action for our BID, do you agree? The fact is, and I imagine they will weigh this, is that our BID does not have to go through vitalization for this. We have talked about this for years and as a matter of fact I almost stopped and talked to the market manager at my farmer's market, but reminded myself this wasn't my project (a hard concept for me and Karen to remember sometimes).

I will be back Monday and happy to attend. What about Chamberlain?

Miki

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I just got off the telephone with Edgar regarding the Vitaluzation committee's reaction to our Farmers Market position. It seems that Les Watt and Mason Shayan are of the point of view that the BID should not be repaid and share in the profits. Edgar and others, on the other hand, feel comfortable with that way of promoting a new Farmers Market.

They are going to involve the full board in this discussion at their next meeting, which I believe is Monday April 11. Edgar asked if Karen would be available to attend the meeting. I told him I didn't know but could pass the invitation along to you.

I think all this is progressing well. I hope you or Karen can attend the meeting. I offered to if that would help.

Let me know your thoughts.

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